



Early Graduation

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Beginning 2014–2015

▶ DEFINED

A student meeting the performance criteria AND doing so in three years or less of high school and before the age of 18.

▶ MEETING THIS CRITERIA

- Meet proficiency benchmarks on four required end-of-course exams after taking the courses (ENG II, ALG II, BIOLOGY, US HISTORY)
- Meet CPE–ACT defined college readiness benchmarks
(English = 18, Reading = 20, Mathematics = 19)

Or Meet CPE defined college readiness benchmarks on COMPASS or KYOTE



Flagging the student in IC

Step-by-step screen shots can be found in
Guidance Document

Students must be flagged correctly **by October 1st**


Letters of Intent must be placed in student ILP

New this year: Student Survey

Data Entry for Early Graduation Students





Program Flag – Intent for Early Graduation

Student Flag Detail

***Flags**  This image will display next to the student's name.

IEG:Intent for Early Graduation ▼

***Start Date** **End Date** **Eligibility Start Date** **Eligibility End Date**

08/26/2013   08/26/2013  

User Warning

Participation Details

Description

Early Graduation vs. graduate early

► What's the difference?

District	School	Last Name	First Name	Grade	DOB	Cohort Year	Start Date	End Date	Eligibility Start Date	Eligibility End Date	Participation Details	Enrollment End Date	Enrollment End Status	Diploma Date
ABLE	ABLE HS	Smith	Johnny	12	6/1/1997	2015	12/3/2014					12/19/2014	G01	12/19/2014
Student is already in 4th year of high school - NOT ELIGIBLE to be part of Early Graduation program - do not flag 12th graders														

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ABLE	ABLE HS	Carter	Jane	12	2/25/1998	2016	8/6/2014		8/6/2014			6/4/2015	G01	6/4/2015

Student's Cohort years show that they are in 10th and 11th grade - and graduated this year (2015) by marking them as 12th graders rather than their actual grade level - **KHEAA WILL NOT recognize them as being part of Early Graduation and WILL NOT pay out the Scholarship**

Student Grade:
Students in Early Graduation **MUST be marked as being in the 9th, 10th or 11th grade**



Only flag students in high school

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ABLE	ABLE ES	Smith	Johnny	2	5/7/2007		4/15/2014	4/9/2015				5/29/2015	CO1	

Student is in 2nd grade - NOT ELIGIBLE for Early Graduation (yet)
 Wait until high school entry to flag student. Well done for thinking ahead...just don't flag quite yet.

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ABLE	ABLE HS	Smith	Johnny	11	5/7/1996	2015	9/30/2014					5/29/2015	G03	5/29/2015

This student's cohort year indicates this would be their 4th year in high school, they are NOT ELIGIBLE for Early Graduation. The G03 code also shows they did not meet the Early Graduate requirements in three years or less of high school. The end and start dates and eligibility dates are blank- raising questions about this student.

COHORT YEAR

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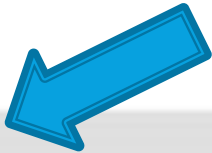


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PARTICIPATION DETAILS >>

What Graduation code do I use for Early Graduates?

If the flagged Early Graduate completes the program successfully, you use the

- G-01 Code-A pupil who graduates in less than four (4) years

If the student exits Early Graduation, they should have one of these:

- C-01 A pupil who completes the school year in the school of the most current enrollment or
- One of the applicable W-Codes

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These are CORRECT EXAMPLES with all the fields filled: Johnny exited EG and will return as a "regular" 11th grader Jane successfully completed EG and has graduated- when they passed EOC (Not necessary) June entered EG this year and still has two years to complete, should not have any "end" dates filled.														

Few things to remember

- ▶ G-code at graduation ends the student's record in IC
- ▶ Only fill out Participation Details if student withdraws
- ▶ Must keep students in IC in 9th, 10th or 11th grade for KHEAA to award Scholarship and KEES money

Resources on KDE Website

- ▶ Early Graduation page and supporting documents

<http://education.ky.gov/educational/AL/earlygrad/Pages/default.aspx>

- ▶ Early Graduation Data Standards

<http://education.ky.gov/districts/tech/sis/Documents/DataStandardEarlyGraduation.pdf>